to] a transcoder and data rate adaptation unit [(TRAU, TRAU*)], which is connected to said interworking unit.

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14. (Amended) The radio communications system as claimed in <u>claim 10</u>, <u>further comprising</u> [one of claims 10 to 13, having] an interworking unit [(IWU)] for controlling [the] switching of <u>said</u> [the] connections in <u>said</u> [the] switching center [(MSC)].

IN THE ABSTRACT

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REMARKS

The present Amendment revises the specification and claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of the present PCT application in the United States National Examination Phase. Additionally, the Applicants include herewith a copy of the new Abstract on a separate page. All of the changes are editorial and applicant believes no new matter is added thereby. The amendment of claims 1-14 is not intended to be a surrender of any of the subject matter of those claims.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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